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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is amendment and response is to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2002. This response is timely because a one-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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